

I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

[[The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. _____, Docket No. 199-1959, filed on May 5, 2001 and entitled "Wheel Suspension System Having An Integrated Link, Spring, and Anti-Roll Bar," which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/215,422, filed Jun. 30, 2000 and entitled "Method of Manufacturing Cross-Car Leaf Spring and Article Produced Thereby."]] The present application [[also]] claims [[priority to]] benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/1276,370, filed March 17, 2001, the disclosure of which is [[All of the above cases are]] incorporated herein in [[their]] its entirety by reference.